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Maple Lake

The concert and basket social got up on behalf of the Red Cross Society by our popular little teacher, Miss Train, was a complete success and effected a great deal upon the organizer and all who took part in it. The chair was taken by the Rev. J. H. Stringer, and Mr. Wilson, of Carnarvon, was also present and gave some very useful and helpful advice. The children had been carefully and well trained and their songs and recitations were heartily enjoyed and the dialogues were exceedingly good. Miss P. Sisson (despite her advancing years) looked positively captivating at the wash tub, but why did she patch her poor henpecked husband's pants in such a heartless manner? We tender him our sincere sympathy. "The Barber Shop" too, was intensely funny, and both barber and barbers deserve all the laughter we could give them. "Brought to His Senses," was another success of the evening, and we couldn't help feeling extremely proud of our young friends who had learned their respective parts so well and acted them so perfectly. Yes, and we quite enjoyed meeting the "Ten Little Nigger Boys," and hope they have resumed their usual color by now. Mr. Clair Sisson made an excellent auctioneer and we are most grateful to him for giving us so much of his time. The proceeds, which amounted to a little over \$75.00, more than surpassed our expectations.—Com.

North Wilberforce

Misses Annie Drumm, Elsie Riley and Master William spent the week-end at home.

An enjoyable time was spent at Kenna-way on May 24th.

Miss George spent the 24th at her home in Bancroft.

Empire Day was kept in our school, a special programme being given. The Honor Roll was nicely filled with the children's names who contributed to the fund for our boys overseas, and the resulting collection was five dollars.

We are sorry about Mr. T. McAlpine's accident on C. N. R. on Saturday, when a faulty step on a flat car gave way and he was thrown across the track, his foot being badly crushed by the wheel. Amputation above the ankle was necessary.

A memorial service was held in South Wilberforce for Mrs. Young, nee Dillman.

If one can judge by the number of miners that come to town it looks as if our village may be a busy one in the near future.

Mr. Liscombe, Elsie and Hattie spent the week-end with the former's brother in Apsley.

DENTISTRY

DR. SOMERS will be in Minden the first two weeks in July and wishes all those who may require Plate Work to make early appointments. Watch for further notices.

Donald Doings

Mrs. A. Walsh has gone to spend the summer in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson and family, of Deseronto, have moved to one of the cottages here.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Emmerson, of Lochlin, recently visited their brother John and family here.

Mrs. R. Hunt has returned home after undergoing a very serious operation.

Several from here attended the picnic at Ingoldsbay on the 24th.

Mrs. Robinson, of Toronto, visited her brother, Mr. Ralph Hunt, a few days ago.

Mrs. Hunt, Sr., of Toronto, is visiting her son, Mr. R. Hunt.

Miss Frances Johnston, of North Lochlin, has returned home after spending the winter with Mrs. Wm O'Connor.

Mrs. George Howe, of Haliburton, recently called on relatives in Haliburton.

Mr. Matthew Howe, of Gelert, was a visitor here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bannan and children visited relatives in Havelock.

Mr. Percy Tripp was called to Lindsay for re-examination.

Mr. Duncan Emmerson called on Allsaw friends a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bannan and children visited friends in Havelock a few days ago.

Coboconk Chronicles.

Miss J. Govenlock, of Coldwater, spent the week-end visiting friends here.

Miss C. M. Adams spent a few days of last week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ryckman and Master Garnet, of Lindsay, spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Clara Wood has returned to her home at Fenelon Falls, after spending a couple weeks with her sisters, Mesdames J. Bulmer and W. Routley.

Messrs. George Sikes and Carl Windrim of Brantford, came through on their motorcycles and spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kimmerley, of Toronto, are visiting friends here.

Miss Etta Jackson spent a few days of last week at Fenelon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ham motored to Lindsay one day last week.

Mr. Lorne Shields spent a couple of days in Toronto last week.

A number from here attended the features at Fenelon Falls on the 24th.

Mrs. J. Coates spent Thursday and Friday of last week at her former home in Lorneville.

We are very sorry to report the illness of Mr. W. Crowley, who is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Haliburton Happenings

The long dry spell has given place to a very wet one. Some predict 40 days and some a 11 weeks of rain. This locality can stand lots of it, but for the present we seem to have, at least, our share.

Rev. Mr. Finch and family left last week for his new charge at Courtland, a small town near St. Catharines, Ont. He had spent 12 years here, built a church and a house and was an untiring worker in all public affairs. He was especially interested in temperance and public school affairs and spent a great deal of time on both matters. Both he and Mrs. Finch were splendid workers in their Sunday school and their annual At-Home to the teachers and pupils was an event looked forward to. Their many friends will wish them all success in their new home.

Haliburton lost another resident of some ten years standing this week, when Mrs. Lee Lindsay moved to Orillia. Mrs. Lindsay has managed a restaurant and confectionary business since the beginning of the year and made quite a success of it, but her relatives all live about Orillia and persuaded her to move. She, too, will be missed by a large circle of friends.

Following a row in one of the wood camps near here, several men were charged with assault on David McConnell. All were cleared except Herman Parker, who was fined \$10 and costs.

Dr. and Mrs. Giles and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Kellett returned Tuesday after visiting friends here. The doctor spent most of the winter in Florida and is much improved in health.

Bate McMahon Co., of Ottawa, who built Gen. Hughes' lodge at Eagle Lake, have men here again completing the contract which was postponed last fall on account of the severe weather.

After being reported wounded by gunshot in left foot, then seriously ill, Pte William Carnochan was reported "died of wounds" on May 13th.

Mr. Wm. McCarthy, G. T. R. timber inspector, has been here some time shipping out cedar from Wm. Laking's mill.

Mr. W. E. Austin has taken possession of the Leech mill and is putting it in shape to handle his last winter's cut of logs.

Miss Ollie Irish and Miss Alice Easson left Monday morning for their friends, the former at Victoria, B.C., and the latter at Fesserton.

Lieut. and Mrs. E. Miles, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mrs. Miles parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kellett.

The Hockey Girls dance on the 24th was well attended and a capital time enjoyed. The proceeds, over \$60, will be spent in sending reminders of home to the overseas representatives of Haliburton. Several contributions were also received from those unable to be present.

North Snowdon

(Crowded out last week.)

The weather during the past few days has been more like summer.

Mrs. Ida Holmes, of Galveston, Sask., has been visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Miller, of Lutterworth, visited during the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dugan, as also did Miss Sipe, of Allsaw.

Mrs. Geo. Howe, of Haliburton, visited her mother, Mrs. Newell, last week-end.

Mrs. John Clark and children, of Lochlin, spent a few days last week at the home of her brother Mr. J. Wruth.

Mr. John Bone is busy these days working on the farm he recently purchased from Mr. Frank Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dagg, of Minden, have moved to Mr. Bone's place here.

Mrs. McKnight who has been suffering with a severe cold is better.

Mr. Guy Bloomfield has been quite seriously ill, but under the care of Dr. Henderson, is better.

Quite a number of the young people attended the wedding reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dugan and spent a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. S. Stead, of Gelert, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. Emmerson.

Mrs. James Dugan is visiting friends in Peterborough.

Entrance Examinations

The Junior High School Entrance Examination will be held at Minden, Haliburton and Wilberforce on June 19th, 20th and 21st, beginning at 1.30 p.m.

Those teachers who have candidates and who have not received Form 14, should notify me at once. This Form should be returned to me early in June. June 19th—Composition, 1.30 to 3.30 p.m. Spelling, 3.40 to 4.25 p.m. June 20th—Arithmetic, 9.00 to 11.30 a.m. Literature, 1.30 to 4.00 p.m. June 21st—English Grammar, 9.00 to 11.00 a.m. Writing, 11.00 to 12.00 a.m. Geography, 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.

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Haliburton Happenings

Pte. Wm. Carnochan, who enlisted with the 252nd, and was reported "wounded," next "seriously ill" and lastly "died," adds another to our heroes from Haliburton never to return. A brother is now in France and another in training.

Albert Easton, Arnold Dummitt, Lee Clarke, Thomas Preston and others are among the latest to report for service. Albert Easton voluntarily joined the artillery unit in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Finch and Mrs. White left Haliburton this week for Laington, after being 12 years in charge of the Baptist Church here. A large gathering met at Mr. Wm. Lucas' to bid them farewell, representatives being present from the Church, Sunday School, Mission Circle, Public School, Library, Patriotic Committee, etc., all of which Mr. Finch worked hard for. His place has been temporarily filled by Mr. Oarsburn, of Toronto Bible College.

Dr. E. K. Henderson left on Saturday for the convention of the Provincial Board of Health to be held at Hamilton.

Scarlet fever has broken out in the municipality.

Following is a list of the pound-keepers and fence-viewers for Dysart, etc.: Pound-keepers—Jas. Orr, W. R. Laking, Wm. Gainforth, Harry Austin, Robert Gould, John Moon, John A. Cooper, Jno. Arnberg, Sr., W. F. Scott. Fence-viewers—Wesley McDonald, Geo. McDonald, John Wilson, James Emmerson, Robt. Nichol, Thos. Moon, Robt. Easton, Kenneth McDonald, Arch'd Burk, John A. Dart, Wm. Gliddon Archie Scott, Wm. Chrysler, Ernest Palmateer, Clair Sisson, Henry Bain, W. E. Armberg.

Germans have resumed the offensive on a 25 mile front and have pressed a wedge forward to a distance of 8 miles and claim to have taken 15,000 prisoners.

Highland Grove

A dance was held in the Orange Hall on Friday, 24th.

Mr. S. W. Reynolds has invested in a Ford car, the first one in our village.

Mr. J. N. Huff has had to close down the mill for a few days for repairs.

On Saturday Mr. McAlpine, brakeman, had the misfortune to cut his foot off at Tory Hill.

Quite a number of our young men from this section have been called to the colors.

Crops are having a good start. Best in years, but a great quantity of clover was winter-killed.

Dutch Line

Miss Letha Watson, of Tory Hill, spent a few days last week with friends here.

Mrs. H. Reed, of Peterborough, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ruttle, for the past week.

Miss Bertha Schrader, who is teaching at Peterson's Corners, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. T. Walker, of Peterson's Corners, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoyle, last week.

Mrs. E. McWilliams, of Peterborough, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Ruttle.

A large crowd assembled on Thursday night of last week to re-organize the Sunday school which has been closed for some months past. Officers and teachers were appointed, Miss L. Keers to act as superintendent.

Several of the Dutch Line people attended the sale at F. Long's on the 28th.

In the great battle now waging the German army is said to outnumber the allied forces ten to one.

Markets of the World

Breadstuffs

Toronto, May 28.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.23½; No. 2 do., \$2.20½; No. 3 do., \$2.17½; No. 4 wheat, \$2.10½; in store Fort William, including 2½c tax.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 85½c; No. 3 C.W., 82½c; extra No. 1 feed, 82½c; No. 1 feed, 79½c, in store Fort William.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, kiln dried, nominal; No. 4 yellow, kiln dried, nominal.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 80 to 81c; No. 3 white, 79 to 80c, according to freights outside.

Ontario wheat—No. 2, Winter, per car lot, \$2.22; basis in store Montreal.

Peas—Nominal.

Barley—Malting, \$1.49 to \$1.50, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—\$1.80, according to freights outside.

Rye—No. 2, \$2.15, according to freights outside.

Manitoba flour—War quality, \$10.95; new bags, Toronto.

Ontario flour—War quality, \$10.65; new bags, Toronto and Montreal freights, prompt shipment.

Millfeed—Car lots—Delivered Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per \$35.00, shorts, per ton, \$40.00.

H. No. 1, per ton, \$16.00 to \$17.00; mixed, \$14.00 to \$15.00, track Toronto.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$8.50 to \$9.00, track Toronto.

Country Produce—Wholesale

Eggs, new-laid, 41c; selected, new-laid, 43 to 44c; cartons, 44 to 45c.

Butter—Creamery, solids, 44 to 45c; do., prints, 45 to 46c; do., fresh made, 46 to 47c; choice dairy prints, 41 to 42c; ordinary dairy prints, 38 to 40c; bakers', 36 to 38c; Oleomargarine, (best grade), 32 to 34c.

Cheese—New, large, 23½ to 24c; twins, 23½ to 24½c; spring-made, large, 25½ to 26c; twins, 26 to 26½c.

Beans—Canadian, prime, bushel, \$7.50 to \$8. Foreign, hand-picked, bushel, \$6.75 to \$7.

Comb Honey—Choice, 16 oz., \$3.50 per dozen; 12 oz., \$3 per dozen; seconds and dark comb, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Maple Syrup—Imperial gallons, \$2.25; 5-gallon tins, \$2.10 per gallon. Maple sugar, per pound, 24 to 25c.

Provisions—Wholesale

Barrelled Meats—Picked pork, \$49; mess pork, \$47.

Green Meat—Out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

Smoked Meats—Rolls, 32 to 33c; hams, medium, 37 to 38c; heavy, 30 to 31c; cooked hams, 49 to 50c; backs, plain, 43 to 44c; back, 40 to 41c.

Cottage rolls, 35 to 36c.

Dry Salted Meats—Long clears, in tons, 30c; in cases, 30½c; clear bellies, 28 to 28½c; fat backs, 25c.

Lard—Pure, tierces, 81 to 82c; tubs, 81½ to 82½c; pails, 31½ to 32½c; 1-lb. prints, 33 to 33½c. Shortening, tierces, 26 to 26½c; tubs, 26½ to 26¾c; pails, 26½ to 27c; 1-lb. prints, 27½ to 28c.

Montreal Markets

Montreal, May 28.—Oats, Canadian western No. 2, 97½c; do., No. 3, 94c; extra No. 1 feed, 94c. Flour, new standard Spring wheat grade, \$10.95 to \$11.05. Rolled oats, bags, 90 lbs. \$5.15 to \$5.30. Bran, \$35. Shorts, \$40. Mouillie, \$78. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$17.

Live Stock Markets

Toronto, May 28.—Extra choice heavy steers, \$15.00 to \$16.00; choice heavy steers, \$14.00 to \$14.25; butchers' cattle, choice, \$14.00 to \$14.50; do., good, \$13.50 to \$13.75; do., medium, \$12.00 to \$13.00; do., common, \$11.25 to \$11.50; butchers' bull, choice, \$12.00 to \$13.00; do. good bulls, \$11.00 to \$11.50; do., medium bulls, \$10.25 to \$10.50; do., rough bulls, \$7.50 to \$8.50; butchers' cows, choice, \$12.00 to \$13.00; do., good, \$11.00 to \$11.50; do., medium \$10.25 to \$10.50; stockers, \$9.50 to \$10.25; feeders, \$11.25 to \$12.00; canners and cutters, 6.25 to \$7.50; milkers, good to choice, \$90.00 to \$140.00; do., com. and med., \$65.00 to \$80.00; springers, \$90.00 to \$140.00; light ewes, \$15.00 to \$18.50; lambs, \$17.00 to \$22.00; calves, good to choice, \$14.00 to \$16.00; hogs, fed and watered, \$20.50; do., weighed off cars, \$21.00; do., f.o.b., \$20.00.

Montreal, May 28.—Choice steers, \$11 to \$13.50 per 100 pounds; choice cows, \$9.50 to \$10.50 per 100 pounds, common, \$10.50 to \$5.50; for canners. Butchers' bulls, \$9 to \$10.50. Calves, choice milk-fed, \$13.25 per 100 pounds; common \$10 to \$12; sheep \$14.

PLENTY OF MOISTURE FOR ALBERTA CROP.

A despatch from Calgary says: Reports received from Central and Southern Alberta show that the whole district has had lots of rain to carry the crop through until July. Oat seeding is 80 per cent. completed. Wheat is well above the ground. The season is a good two weeks advanced over the average.

FORTY-FOUR KILLED IN AIR RAID ON LONDON.

A despatch from London says: The casualties in Sunday night's air raid are given in a supplemental statement as 44 killed and 179 injured.



Girl workers on the land parade in London. Note the chickens and the vegetables.

GERMANS HAVE NO SOLID GROUND

Coming Offensive Must Be Launched From Low Ground.

A despatch from the French Armies in France says: While awaiting the opening of the expected new German offensive the French and British are creating great confusion in the German plans by local operations which already have brought about an improvement in their defensive positions.

The Germans had hoped to have positions at solid points on the Flanders hills, on the Villers-Bretonneux plateau, and on the Grivesnes and Maillly-Raineval heights and Le Pleumont and Renaud hills from which to launch their attack. Not only have these positions remained in the hands of the Entente allied troops, but in the vicinity of them the French and British recently have gained ground.

The activity of German airplanes and the exceptional violence of the artillery bombardment on the Avre and in the region of Albert are the only indications of the coming blow. The Germans have between Zonnebeke and Noyon nearly one-third of their whole strength in France, viz., 24 divisions and 100,000 men. They have carried out a redistribution of their forces along the whole front. They have notably withdrawn considerably in the rear.

All the official reports, British, French and German, refer to the intense artillery fire along the front. The chief zones under gunfire, according to the Berlin report, were Kemmel district, both sides of the Lys and between Arras and Albert. The last report from the French War Office mentions heavy artillery fire in the Somme region and near Noyon, where there was terrific fighting early in April.

CANADIANS RAID GERMAN LINES

Take Prisoners and Guns and Destroy Outposts and Dugouts.

Canadian Army Headquarters in the Field, May 26.—Fourteen prisoners and a machine gun were captured, numerous enemy posts destroyed, and many dugouts bombed in Canadian raids Friday morning. The enemy was on the alert and showed better morale than the troops encountered during recent weeks. In many places he offered a vigorous resistance; otherwise our captures would have been larger.

The major raid of the morning was carried out by troops from Alberta, who attacked the enemy lines in three places. Although familiar with the ground our men were handicapped by the bright moonlight and the enemy's machine gun activity added further difficulties to our advance over naturally difficult ground.

The operation, however, was in every way successful. An observation post, and a deep dugout in front of the village were the chief objectives.

LOSSES TO SHIPPING DURING MONTH OF APRIL.

A despatch from London says: The Admiralty official statement gives the losses of British, allied and neutral merchant tonnage due to enemy action and marine risk in April as follows:

	Tons.
British	220,709
Allied and neutral	84,893

Total

ARTILLERY DUELS ON WESTERN FRONT

British Carry Out Successful Raids North of Albert and Near Bethune.

London, May 26.—Intense artillery fire, both in Flanders and Picardy, has been varied only with raids and patrol encounters, in which the allied troops have secured prisoners and some machine-guns.

Increased activity was developed last night by the German artillery in sectors east and north-east of Amiens, as well as on the western side of the Lys salient in Flanders. British raiding parties took numerous prisoners and several machine-guns in successful operations both by day and at night.

An artillery duel of considerable intensity took place last night along the French front south-east of Amiens, in the region of Hangard Wood and below the Avre, the War Office announced to-day. The Germans attempted a raid on French posts in the Orvillers-Sorel sector, between Montdidier and Lassigny, but failed of their purpose, as they did in similar attempts in the Champagne and in the Vosges region. Prisoners were taken by the French during patrols in various sectors.

26 PERSONS WERE KILLED BY ALLIED RAID ON LIEGE.

Amsterdam, May 26.—The Rotterdam Maasbode reports that an allied air raid has been carried out over Liege. The Longdoz railway station was destroyed and twenty-six persons were killed.



How Canada is Feeding the Allies. Food Controller Thomson gives the above figures as the increased exports of foodstuffs by Canada in 1917 as compared with pre-war time.

CRUISER U-BOAT SUNK BY BRITISH

This is First of Enemy's New Scout Undersea Craft Destroyed.

London, May 25.—A German submarine of the cruiser type was sunk on May 11 in the latitude of Cape St. Vincent (south-west extremity of Portugal) by a British Atlantic escort submarine. The Admiralty made this official announcement to-night.

"One of our Atlantic escort submarines, returning to its base, reports that on May 11, in the latitude of Cape St. Vincent, while proceeding to meet a convoy, she sighted and sank a German submarine of the scout cruiser type. A heavy sea was running at the time. There were no survivors.

"Shortly afterwards another enemy submarine was sighted, but by swift diving she escaped the fate of her consort.

"This being the first cruiser submarine destroyed, it has been decided to depart from the usual rule of not announcing the destruction of individual enemy submarines."

HARVEST PROSPECTS BEST IN TWENTY YEARS.

A despatch from Paris says: Prospects for the coming harvest in France are better than any year since 1898. Victor Boret, Food Minister, informed the Associated Press upon his return from a week-end tour in the country.

"Unless unforeseen situations arise between now and harvest time," he added, "actual restrictions on food consumption will not be increased. I may even say that we are approaching the end of the era of restriction and that the restrictions at present in force gradually will be eliminated.

"But I want men for the harvest. If they can be obtained, I can promise they will diminish the importations of cereals and release important tonnage."

CANNING TRADE UNDER LICENSE.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The canning trade will be brought under the license system of the Food Board by June 15. On and after that date it will be illegal for any person who has not first secured a "canner's manufacturer's license" to engage in the manufacture, for sale, of canned or preserved fruits or vegetables, meats, poultry, soups, seeds or grains or products made therefrom, jellies, jams, sauces, pickles, condensed, evaporated, dried, powdered or canned milk, or dried, evaporated or dehydrated vegetables or fruits.

STANDARD SUITS FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

London, May 26.—England's wartime standard shoes for men are to be followed soon, it is announced, by ready-made standard suits of clothes. These are to be in serges and tweeds and will be sold at the equivalent of about \$20 for the first grade of material and at less than \$15 for the second.

Serge, both black and blue, will also be available for the making of suits to measure. No standard tweed suits will be made to measure.

ENEMY AIRMAN SURRENDERS THREE MILES ABOVE EARTH.

British Headquarters in France, May 25.—On May 19 a British machine engaged a German at 19,000 feet. The German observer's gun jammed as he was trying to use it, and he faced about with his hands raised in token of surrender. It was a most unique and dramatic sight. The Britisher immediately ceased firing, but the German machine dived sharply and then rolled over and crashed.

ARRANGE RATIONING FOR DANISH PEOPLE.

A despatch from Washington says: A Danish commission has just landed at a Canadian port on its way to Washington to continue negotiations looking to the rationing of Denmark and to the release of Danish ships to the United States. So far the United States and Denmark have come to no definite agreement respecting food shipments to Denmark and cargoes are going forward under a temporary arrangement.

GO ON WITH FARMING IN THE BATTLE ZONE.

Paris, May 26.—The probability of another German attack has made no difference in the plans of the French and Flemish farmers in the battle zone. The sturdy peasants have every inch of ground seeded, and already the crops are well advanced at many places.

GEN. HAIG VISITS CANADIAN TROOPS

The Dominion Forces Celebrated May 24th With Baseball Game.

A despatch from Canadian Army Headquarters in the Field says: The Canadian force has again been honored by a short, unofficial visit from the Commander-in-Chief. Sir Douglas Haig spoke in the warmest terms of Canadian war services, and Canada will be as gratified as was the Canadian Commander at his high appreciation of the Canadian forces. Inspections and parades marked the visit, which was truly of a social nature.

Save for increased artillery activity in one sector and some scattered hostile gas shelling, there is nothing outside the usual patrol activity to report on the Canadian front.

We are enjoying a spell of delightful Summer weather. Concerts, sports and garden parties, featured and graced by the attendance of Canadian nurses from near and distant Canadian casualty clearing stations, are general throughout the back areas. May 24 was featured by a double-header baseball game.

FEAR RHINE CITIES WILL BE LAID IN RUINS.

A despatch from the French Armies in France says: Captured Germans testify to the brilliant work of the Entente aviators, who, they say, leave the Germans no peace. Fears are expressed regarding future operations on the Rhine cities, which they believe will be laid in ruins. The Germans declare their anti-aircraft defences are insufficient to prevent the allies visiting the Teuton camps, cantonments, depots, and airdromes, where, they say, enormous damage already has been done.

TEN THOUSAND TON SHIP FOR EVERY WORKING DAY.

A despatch from Detroit says: During the month of May there has been delivered the equivalent of a 10,000-ton ship for every working day, according to Charles M. Schwab, Director-General of the United States Shipbuilding Programme, in a recent address here.

THE TELEPHOT.

Novel Instrument Enabling One to See Speaker Over the Telephone.

Among the inventions of the near future, according to the Electrical Experimenter, will be the telephot—an instrument which, when attached to our present telephone system, will enable a person to see the likeness of the one on the other end during a conversation.

The obstacle which has presented most difficulty is that of producing the desired result with a minimum of wires and a machine of simple organization. This will have to be done to make it adaptable to our present telephone system where messages are sent and received over a circuit of two wires.

The future telephot will have to be an instrument provided with a fluorescent screen or plate. The face of the speaker will be recorded on this and the impulses sent electrically to the other end, where they will be re-translated. In order that the person may see the speaker's face it will have to be illuminated, for if it were dark no impulses would be recorded. A light will therefore have to be attached to the telephot.

The Spartan Mothers.

The mothers of the crowded towns, The mothers of the farms, They sit alone with patient eyes And empty loving arms. The boys they used to rock to sleep In haste have buckled on The stern accoutrements of war, And with their blessings gone.

To one her son will come again, A bearded soldier bold, Upon his breast perhaps a cross Of shining bronze or gold, And one will hear a halting step Uncertainly advance, And find her joy in leading him Who left his eyes in France.

But one will never see her boy Unlatch the gate again And tread the garden path between The lilacs wet with rain. His picture framed in gilt below The flag upon the wall, A letter, or a battered sword, Or medal will be all.

The Spartan mothers—not a one Regrets the glorious hour Her darling marched away to break The Kaiser's evil power. "Would that I had," they proudly cry, "Another son to give, That generations yet unborn In safety may live."

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For the Summer Wardrobe



The simple dress of silk or satin finds a place in every wardrobe. McCall Pattern No. 8023, Ladies' Semi-Fitted Dress. In 6 sizes, 34 to 44 bust. Price, 20 cents.



The tub skirt plays a very important part in the summer wardrobe. McCall Pattern No. 8211, Ladies' Two-Piece Skirt. In 7 sizes, 22 to 34 waist. Price, 20 cents.

These patterns may be obtained from your local McCall dealer, or from the McCall Co., 70 Bond St., Toronto, Dept. W.

"JOY-RIDING" IN A TANK.

Anything But a Pleasurable Experience, Says a Correspondent.

Joy-riding in a British tank means hanging on for dear life in a deafening roar of machinery while the machine lumbers up and down grades, alternately tossing its passengers first one way and then the other. A trial trip is thus described:

"We accepted with some trepidation, an invitation to make a journey in the machine. About half a dozen of us entered by the narrow door and were cramped up on the little platform which runs on each side of the machinery. We held on like grim death with our hands. For a few moments everything went well. Then there was an upward movement of the forepart of the tank and in a trice we found ourselves without a foothold and were suspended by our hands from the 'holdfasts.'"

"The vessel jerked violently as she started on her downward course. In the twinkling of an eye we were thrown into the same position as before—only more so—with our legs dangling and our hands gripped in the effort to hold on and prevent being thrown all of a heap. We eventually emerged none the worse for the trip, but with a vivid impression of what must be the life of the gallant crews to whom our experience was a trifle as compared with theirs in the midst of shot and shell and with their own guns blazing away."

"The roar of the machinery in the confined space was terrific. The man with the strongest lungs, shouting in the ear of a man of the acutest hearing, could not make a syllable heard."

MORE FRIENDLY TO ALLIES.

Lord Robert Cecil Says Russia Will Rise Again.

Lord Robert Cecil, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in a recent speech on the subject of Russia, said that the Bolshevik leaders are now showing themselves "less unfriendly" to the Allies. He characterized the present Russian government as "government by the general understanding," something the exact like whereof the world has never before seen. The great activities are somehow running along at the instance of the railways. When the lesser Soviets do not follow the instructions of the main Soviets nothing happens (in the way of punishment he meant). Referring to the well-known religious feelings of the Russians Lord Robert said:

"Bolshevism is more like a social religion than a political system. Russia could not be extinguished, he said. It was so big and resourceful that some time under some form of government it must rise again."

The internal situation in Austria Lord Robert described as "bad but not desperate."

PAIN? NOT A BIT! LIFT YOUR CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

No humbug! Apply a few drops then just lift them away with fingers.

This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called freezone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as here shown at very little cost from any drug store. Just ask for freezone. Apply a drop or two directly upon a tender corn or callus and instantly the soreness disappears. Shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off, root and all, with the fingers.

Not a twinge of pain, soreness or irritation; not even the slightest smarting, either when applying freezone or afterwards.

This drug doesn't eat up the corn or callus, but shrivels them so they loosen and come right out. It is no humbug! It works like a charm. For a few cents you can get rid of every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on bottom of your feet. It never disappoints and never burns, bites or inflames. If your druggist hasn't any freezone yet, tell him to get a little bottle for you from his wholesale house.

Why She Chose Him.

She was comely and a widow, and, moreover, she was Scotch. She mourned MacIntosh, her late husband, for eighteen months, and then from a crowd of suitors chose honest, comely MacIntyre for her second.

"I'm no' guid enough for ye, dear!" he whispered. "What for did ye choose me oot o' sae many?"

"Ah, weel, ye see, your name's MacIntyre."

"Yes, but—" began the bewildered suitor.

"An' ye ken," finished the widow, "all my linen's marked 'MacI.'—that's why, Donald."

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

What He Inferred.

A lieutenant was instructing his platoon in visual training. Said he to the first man: "Now tell me, how many men are there in that trench-digging party over there?"

"Thirty men and one officer," came the answer.

"Quite right," said the lieutenant after a pause, "but how do you know one is an officer at this distance?"

"Cos he's the only one not working, sir."

Strange Inventions.

In enumerating some of the strange patents sanctioned by the U.S. Patent Office, a writer in the Scientific American mentions a tornado-proof house, the invention of a Brooklyn man. It is built on a pivot, so that every breeze turns it with its head to the wind.

Among other inventions is a "pedal calorificator," with which one can blow upon one's toes to warm them. It is a tube, worn under the clothes, with a branch leading to each foot and a mouthpiece at the top. Then there are a polisher for false teeth—merely the end of a cornucop stuck on a stick—a sanitary pocket for carrying chewing gum, a wooden bit for preventing snoring, a noiseless alarm clock that yanks the sleeper's arm instead of ringing, another that starts a mechanism that throws him out of bed, and a machine for counting eggs as they are laid.

LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whiter and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

To Keep Down Camp Waste.

The Militia Department has issued instructions for its conservation officers, which are calculated to keep wastage of foodstuffs to a minimum. The conservation officers are made responsible for the collection and proper disposal of all fats, bones, dripping, etc. The regulations cover a wide range of economies.

Minard's Liniment Co., Ltd.

Gents.—I have used your Minard's Liniment in my family and also in my stables for years and consider it the best medicine obtainable.

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A Grave Question.

Shopkeeper—Now, look here, little girl, I can't spend the whole day showing you penny toys. Do you want the earth with a little red fence round it for a penny?

Little Girl—Let me see it if you please.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Many times I have thought when I was out in the field, "Just as soon as I get to the house, I will set that down." And that is the last of it. Can't for the life of me think what it was. If I had only a stub of a lead-pencil and a note-book in my pocket I might have nailed that good thought on the spot. Guess I'll carry them hereafter.—E.L.V.



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When Summer Comes.

When summer comes with lovely face And blushes o'er the world below, With love and happiness aglow And beautiful with charm and grace.

Away with all that's slow and base, For hearts with laughter overflow, When summer comes with lovely face And blushes o'er the world below.

The merry brooklets fly apace, The perfume-laden breezes blow; The sweet and fragrant flowers grow And in the sky the swallows race.

When summer comes with lovely face.

The increased cost of fine teas has tempted some to try cheap, inferior teas to their sorrow. It is a real economy to use Salada Tea, since it yields a far greater number of cups to the pound and, besides, has that unique satisfying flavor.

A Shepherd's Pic.

Grease baking dish; cover bottom with mashed potatoes. Add layer of cooked minced meat or fish, season well and mix with meat stock or gravy. Cover with mashed potatoes. Bake long enough to heat through, twenty to thirty minutes.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

At School.

The young "pride of the family" had been to school for the first time in his short six years.

"What did you learn?" asked his mother, as mothers always ask on the afternoon after the morning before.

Little Johnny frowned. "I didn't learn nothin'," he replied. "I have to go back to-morrow."

MONEY ORDERS.

Send a Dominion Express Money Order. Five Dollars costs three cents.

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The known peat bogs of Canada, covering about 36,000 square miles, are estimated to be capable of producing twenty-eight thousand million tons of air-dried peat, which in fuel value would equal fourteen thousand million tons of coal.

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Eat More Vegetables.

There are plenty of potatoes, carrots, turnips and onions in Canada from last year. "Eat them up," says the Canada Food Board. "Do not waste one of them. Eating vegetables will save wheat. It is wheat that they want over there."

KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT

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SELDOM SEE

a big knee like this, but your horse may have a bunch or bruise on his ankle, hock, stifle, knee or throat.

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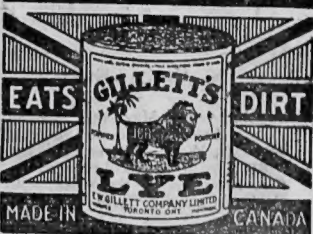
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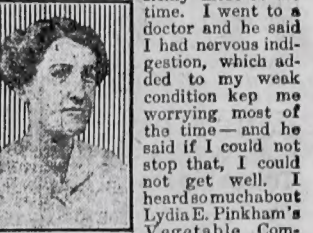
"After vaccination I was affected with skin trouble on my left arm and later it set in in both hands and my fingers. I suffered so much I was unable to do any kind of work, and it used to keep me awake at night. I suffered an awful itching and burning, and my fingers were years when I read of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I tried it with success so I bought more, and now my hands are healed." (Signed) Miss A. Cadieux, Chambly, Canton, Que., Mar. 25, '17.

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THIS WEEK, NERVOUS MOTHER

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which added to my weak condition kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my husband wanted me to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness."—Mrs. J. WORTHLINE, 2342 North Taylor St., Philadelphia, Pa.



The majority of mothers nowadays overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength; the result is invariably a weakened, run-down, nervous condition with headaches, back-ache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. It is at such periods in life that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will restore a normal healthy condition, as it did to Mrs. Worthline.

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Early Closing

May 1st to Oct 1st.

Commencing May 1st, Haliburton Stores close at 6 p.m. Monday and Friday. Other nights at 7 p.m. excepting Saturday, with the usual half Holiday Wednesday afternoon. 31-1f

Early Closing

Commencing May 11th my store at Maple Lake will close at 6 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Blacksmith shop will close at 6 p.m. the first two days of the week, with usual closing at noon on Saturdays. 35-4 T. JONES.

Teacher Wanted

For S. S. No. 5, Monmouth, to commence duties soon as possible. Salary, \$45 per month or \$450.00 a year. WILLIAM TRAVERS, Sec.-Treas., Gooderham, Ont. 36-4

Notice To Farmers

My Mill will close down on June 12th for the purpose of putting in a Dam. Mill will be closed until about July 1st. Bring your Grinding Now. 38-1 FRED ROGERS.

Steer Lost

Strayed from pasture near Gelert Road, Red Yearling Steer, no marks; lost over a fortnight. FRANK IRELAND, Minden, Ont. 38-1

Potatoes for Sale

A quantity of good pit Potatoes at 75 cents a bag. W. S. E. A. VINCENT, Ingoldsby, Ont. 38-2

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COURT OF REVISION**Township of Snowdon**

The Court of Revision of the Township of Snowdon, for the Revision of the Assessment Roll for the year 1918, will meet in Scott's Hall, Gelert, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 1st, 1918,

at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., to hear complaints against said Assessment and transact such other business as may properly come before the Court.

A. J. SCOTT, Clerk.

At the close of the Court the Council will resolve itself into an ordinary business meeting.

COURT OF REVISION**Townships of Dysart, Etc.**

The Court of Revision of the Townships of Dysart, Etc., for the Revision of the Assessment Roll for the year 1918, will meet in the Town Hall, Haliburton Village, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 1st, 1918,

at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., to hear complaints against said Assessment and transact such other business as may properly come before the Court.

A. BATCHELOR, Clerk.

At the close of the Court the Council will resolve itself into an ordinary business meeting.

COURT OF REVISION**Township of Monmouth**

The Court of Revision of the Township of Monmouth, for the Revision of the Assessment Roll for the year 1918, will meet in the Council Chamber, Tory Hill, on

MONDAY, JUNE 10th, 1918,

at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., to hear complaints against said Assessment and transact such other business as may properly come before the Court.

ALEX. RILEY, Clerk.

At the close of the Court the Council will resolve itself into an ordinary business meeting.

**Pictures of Home Folks**

Carry Warmth and Comfort to the Heart of a Soldier
Watch for date when I will be at Haliburton Studio.

J. H. STANTON,
FENELON FALLS ONT.

COURT OF REVISION**Township of Minden**

The Court of Revision of the Township of Minden, for the Revision of the Assessment Roll for the year 1918, will meet in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Minden, on

MONDAY, JUNE 3rd, 1918,

at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., to hear complaints against said Assessment and transact such other business as may properly come before the Court.

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COURT OF REVISION**Township of Lutterworth**

The Court of Revision of the Township of Lutterworth, for the Revision of the Assessment Roll for the year 1918, will meet in No. 6 School House, Miners' Bay, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 1st, 1918,

at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., to hear complaints against said Assessment and transact such other business as may properly come before the Court.

JOHN H. HULBIG, Clerk.

At the close of the Court the Council will resolve itself into an ordinary business meeting.

COURT OF REVISION**Township of Glamorgan**

The Court of Revision of the Township of Glamorgan, for the Revision of the Assessment Roll for the year 1918, will be held in the Orange Hall, Gooderham, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 1st, 1918,

at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., to hear complaints against said Assessment and transact such other business as may properly come before the Court.

C. M. LAKE, Clerk.

At the close of the Court the Council will resolve itself into an ordinary business meeting.

COURT OF REVISION**Township of Stanhope**

The Court of Revision of the Township of Stanhope, for the Revision of the Assessment Roll for the year 1918, will meet in the Council Chamber, Beech Lake, on

FRIDAY, JUNE 7th, 1918,

at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., to hear complaints against said Assessment and transact such other business as may properly come before the Court.

J. D. SEATTY, Clerk.

At the close of the Court the Council will resolve itself into an ordinary business meeting.

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Pte. E. Minaker Is Much Better

Mrs. Wm. Minaker, of Ingoldsby, recently received the following letters, which speak for themselves, concerning her son Ephriam, who has been ill.

Information Bureau, Canadian Red Cross Society, York Hotel, Berners Street, London.

DEAR MADAM:

Pte. E. Minaker, No. 726104, 21st Canadian, is at Princess Christian Hospital, Englefield Green, London, England. He is suffering, as you know, from pleurisy and effusion in the right side. He is still in bed and is thin, but I am glad to tell you he is feeling better and is improving. He is thoroughly well looked after, everything being done for his comfort and complete recovery.

Yours very truly,
KATHLEEN WARING, Per A. H.

1st C. G. H., March 19, 1918.

DEAR MOTHER:

I now take the pleasure of writing you this short note. I am still in bed but am getting on pretty well so far. I received the parcel with the mits and socks, but haven't had any letters from you since Christmas. I don't know what is the matter. I used to get them regular before that. It must be gone astray. I suppose I will get it all in a bunch when I get it. What is Jim doing now? Is he still trading horses or is he farming? I wouldn't mind being over there in dear old Canada with Jim. Do you know where George Potts is now? I haven't seen him over here. The only one I have seen of the officers of our Bn. is Alex. Scott.

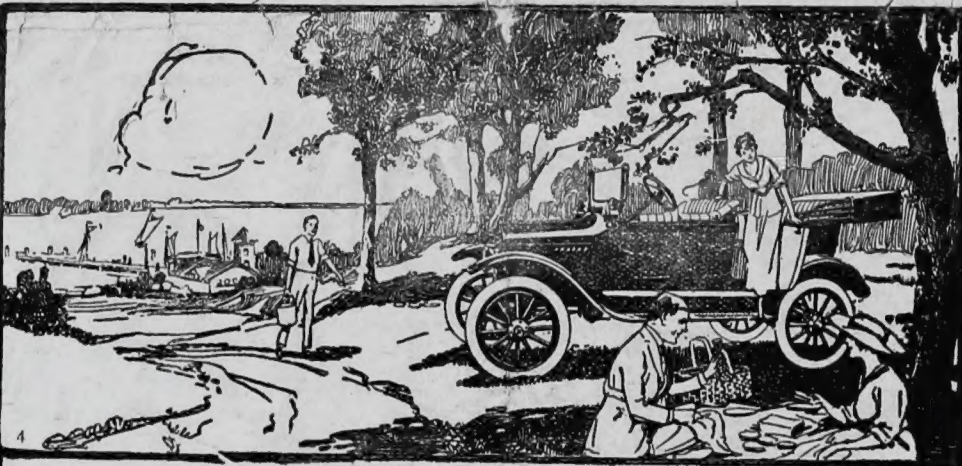
We have been having lovely weather over here up till to-day, but to-day it has been raining all day. I suppose we will get some snow it has started.

Well, Dear Mother, this is about all the news, so I think I will ring off, with best love to all, from your loving son.

EPHRIAM.

Blessed Work

We always are kicking about our work
And wishing for rest from toil,
Merchant and banker, carpenter, clerk,
The workers of sea or soil;
We long to idle and laze around
As "People of leisure" do;
We weary, we say, of the same old round,
And hanker for something new.
And yet, if you took our work away
And told us to rest at ease,
We'd pine for the glad old working day
When we were busy as bees;
We'd twiddle our thumbs and yawn and squirm
And life would be just a bore,
And we'd long for the end of our idle term,
And the grind of a job once more,



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COURT OF REVISION**Townships of Anson and Hindon**

The Court of Revision of the Townships of Anson and Hindon, for the Revision of the Assessment Roll for the year 1918, will meet in the Orange Hall, Minden Village on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5th, 1918,

at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., to hear complaints against said Assessment and transact such other business as may properly come before the Court.

WM. A. WELCH, Clerk.

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CASH BARGAIN HOUSE,

Haliburton.

Kinmount Kernels.

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hopkins, who spent the winter in Toronto, returned here last week to remain for the summer.

Mrs. (Rev.) Williams, who has been in Toronto for a couple of weeks, returned home last week.

The ladies of the Kinmount Branch of the Women's Institute held their annual business meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Nelson Rogers, Beaver Creek Mills, Minden, on Wednesday, May 22, 1918, when her youngest daughter, Nellie M., was united in marriage to Mr. John J. Gibson, of Woodville.

We hear that Mr. Benj. Miller, who owns a farm south of the village, has lost his barn by fire. Some of his furniture, which was stored there, was also destroyed.

Mr. Walter Schell, who has been working in Austin's Mill, had the misfortune last week to have the front finger of his right hand cut off by a saw. He was laid up for a while with it.

We regret to hear of the death of an old and respected resident of Donagola neighborhood, Mr. James Quinn, who some times took fainting fits, and who while engaged burning a beaver meadow, passed away. It is believed that he took a bad spell and was smothered by the smoke. The funeral service was held Sunday at 1 p.m., after which the funeral cortege, which was about a mile and a half long, proceeded to Norland cemetery, where interment took place.

Moore's Falls

The first drive of the season, belonging to the Gull River Lumber Co., passed through our waters this week.

Mr. Potter and son Edward, of Toronto, spent last week at their "Lodge" on the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark have returned to the city, having spent a fortnight at their cottage, Rocky Roost.

We understand that Black Creek bridge is to undergo repairs in the near future.

Our school section is preparing for a big auction sale of hand-made fancy work and useful articles, the date being fixed for June 21st, evening and night. Donations of work are already pouring in from outside sources, and with such a wide circle of interested workers, the event promises to be one of more than ordinary interest.

Gelert Gleanings

Mrs. R. Snyder, of Haliburton, is spending a holiday with friends here.

Mr. R. S. McElwain was a business visitor in Lindsay over the week-end.

Word received here states that Mr. L. J. Ruttan, who taught the Gelert school a few years ago, has donned the khaki and is now a Sapper in the Royal Engineers, training at St. John, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McDougall gave a party to the young people last Friday evening.

We notice that with the increased population the attendance at the school has also mounted up until now Mr. E. E. McElwain has the largest attendance for several years.

Some of the folks from here took in the picnic at Ingoldsby on the 24th.

Again the Germans have attempted to carry out an air raid over Paris. Ten of their machines succeeded in reaching the suburbs of the city and dropped several bombs, but the air defences kept them from invading the capital itself.

The cultivation of clover on suitable lands as a combined farm and honey crop is recommended. An abundance of honey bees increases the yield of alfalfa clover seed per acre, and leaving the plant to produce seed lengthens the honey flow.

According to report, the German naval authorities are preparing to abandon Zeeburg and Ostend as U-Boat bases because of recent blockades effected by British naval forces and constant harassing by British bombing planes.

LOCAL LINES

Mr. E. Fitzgerald, of Fenelon Falls, was in town over the week-end.

Miss Cooper, of Orono, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Frost.

Miss Sipe, of Allsaw, was a visitor in town on Saturday evening.

Mrs. T. J. Archer was taken to Lindsay hospital a few days ago for treatment.

Special attention is called to the Military Service Act published in this issue.

Citizens! Let us all get together and join in holding Patriotic Day First of July.

Miss M. Austin, of the Echo staff, visited home friends at Lochlin over Sunday.

A car of Flour and Feed to hand this week. Shorts \$2.60, Bran \$2.25, Barley Chop \$4.00. Government Standard Flour \$6.10 at Soward's Central Cash Store.

Mrs. Soward and little daughter are spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

Miss Millie Blair, of Lindsay, spent a few days with Lochlin friends and was in town Sunday evening.

Mr. E. A. Rogers has added a Chevrolet motor car to the already large number owned in town.

Mr. Charles A. Saunders, of Lindsay, who was visiting at Lochlin, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Deacon, of Lorneville, returned this week from Toronto, after spending a week with her sisters.

Bring along your Wool. Prices now were never better since I have been in business. At present prices we believe you cannot realize more by holding. Cash or trade, at Soward's Central Cash Store.

Messrs. Clifford Soward and Fred Small of Toronto, motored through and were with friends in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Willett motored up from Toronto to spend the holiday and week-end at their cottage at Gull Lake.

Some of our citizens are enquiring about the by-law prohibiting cows from running at large in the village at night.

Mr. John Owston arrived from Toronto a few days ago to spend a short holiday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Langdon.

Mr. Wm. Corbett, of North Minden, went to Toronto this week to visit his daughters, Mrs. E. W. Brown and Miss Jean Corbett.

Now is the time to buy Outing Shoes. We have a big range of Life Buoy Brand in Ladies' White Pumps, Oxfords and Laced, also Men's, Boys' and Children's Oxfords and Laced Boots. See them at Soward's Central Cash Store.

Mr. Charles Lewis, Jr., of Allandale, was home this week to see his brother Russell, who is called to the colors.

Judge McGillivray, of Whitby, was in town Saturday on his way home from Hall's Lake, where he enjoyed a few days fishing.

Mr. Henry Penrose was in town a few days ago on his way home to Peterboro', after six weeks' stay at St. Margaret's Island, St. Nora's Lake.

Mr. Lorne Dawson, of Maple Lake, who recently attended school here, residing with Mr. Phillips, is the new clerk at Hartle's store.

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Mrs. Jordan and son Lorne arrived from Lindsay on Saturday and drove out with her husband, Magistrate Jordan, to Twelve Mile Lake, where they remained until Tuesday.

Mr. Roy Lodwick, Mr. Hartle's popular clerk, who has been a resident in town for several years, moved yesterday with his wife and child to Pufferlaw, expecting later to take a position in Toronto.

Mr. Geo. Woodcock, of Maple Lake, who was this year appointed Deputy Chief Fire Ranger, writes The Echo from Timmins, Northern Ontario, saying the weather is very cold and wet.

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We regret to note that Mrs. Thos. Guy, of St. John, N.B., only daughter of Dr. Graham, of Fenelon Falls, suddenly passed away on Tuesday last. The body arrived at the old home, Fenelon Falls, on Friday and interment took place on Saturday.

The Scotch Line, Anson, Union Sunday School will hold an afternoon picnic in Mr. Charles Barton's grove on Monday, June 3rd. Supper will be served on the grounds. Ladies with baskets, free; adults, 25 cents; children, 10 cents.

We are in receipt of a letter from Dr. W. R. W. Haight, who is now in hospital work in England and who appreciates very much the parcels sent during his stay in Germany. He hopes to keep in touch with news from his old home by reading The Echo.

We are in receipt of a long list of names of those who so generously responded to the appeal for Red Cross work at Haliburton, and while we would like to oblige the Secretary and please those who donated, we have been unable thus far to put it in type. The subscriptions range from \$10 to 10 cents and amount to \$186.62 in all.

Death of Former Minden Resident

The death of Mrs. Jane McMillan, widow of the late Rev. James McMillan, is reported to have taken place at the family residence, New Westminster, B. C., in her 73rd year.

The late Mrs. McMillan was born in Leeds, England, and came to Canada 42 years ago, settling in Guelph, Ont. Her Grandfather, John Thompson, was one of the party who laid out the original town of Guelph, and he was architect for the first wing of the parliament buildings at Ottawa which was destroyed in the fire, and of many more public buildings both in Canada and the United States.

Deceased is survived by two sons and three daughters, Mr. E. R. McMillan, of the science department, High school; Mr. F. R. McMillan a merchant of Saskatoon; Mrs. Rowley, Seattle; Mrs. Sharpe, New Liskard, Ont. and Miss Mabel McMillan, city librarian. All the members of the family were at the bedside at the time of their mother's death except Mr. F. R. McMillan, who is on his way from Saskatoon.

Deceased was well known in Minden, having been a resident for some two years with her husband, who was Presbyterian missionary here four teen years ago.

First Lady Mayor Dies

A report from Winnipeg to the Star, under date of May 6th, says: "Mrs. Matthew Greer, elected last December to the office of Mayor of Wainwright, Alta., had died suddenly. She was the first lady Mayor elected in Western Canada."

Mrs. Greer lived in Norland until four years ago, when her family moved to Alberta. She was a sister of Mrs. Wm. Ward and of Mr. Boyce, both of Norland. Lindsay papers please copy.

BIRTHS.

ROBERTS—In Stanhope Township, on May 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Roberts, a daughter.

HANTHORN—At Gelert, on May 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hanthorn, a daughter.

The allied front is nowhere broken, but has been bent back with great loss to the enemy, who advanced wave after wave in great numbers.

CHURCH NOTES

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MINDEN

Sunday, June 2nd, 1918
Mr. Fierheller
Sunday School and Bible Class, 10.00 a.m.
Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.
Gelert—Evening Prayer, 3.15 p.m.
Ironstone—Evening Prayer, 7 p.m.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

HALIBURTON.
Rev. P. B. de Lom
Sunday School, 10.00 a.m.
Morning Service, 11.00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7.00 p.m.
Holy Communion—First Sunday in Month, (Midday).
Holy Communion—Third Sunday in Month, at 8 a.m.—Also on Great Festivals.
Friday Evening Service, 8.00 p.m.
Eagle Lake School House—Every Fourth Sunday, 3 p.m., from September 24th, and every Fourth Thursday at 7 p.m.
Moon's Settlement School House—Every Second Sunday, at 3 p.m., from September 3rd, and every Fourth Wednesday at 7 p.m.
Dysart, No. 4 School House—Every Fourth Sunday, at 3 p.m., from September 10th, and every Fourth Wednesday, 7 p.m.
HARBURN, Orange Hall or Private House—Every Second Tuesday, 7 p.m., from September 12th.

STANHOPE

Rev. J. H. Stringer.
Boskung—
Sunday School, 10.00 a.m.
Morning Service, 11.00 a.m.
Maple Lake—
Sunday School and Bible Class, 2.30 p.m.
Evening Service, 3.15 p.m.
West Guilford, Orange Hall—
Evening Service, 7.00 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Rev. W. J. McFadden.
Haliburton, 10.30 a.m.
Twelve Mile Lake, 3.00 p.m.
Minden, 7.30 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. G. C. Grant.
Dutch Line, 10.30 a.m.
Ingoldsby, 3.00 p.m.
Minden, 8.00 p.m.
Lochlin Sunday School, 2.00 p.m., every Sunday.
League Tuesday evening at 8 p.m.
Stanhope Services:

Mr. Wilson.
Blairhampton, 11.30 a.m.
Maple Lake, 4.00 p.m.
Carnarvon, 8.00 p.m.
Sunday Schools—
Carnarvon, 2.30 p.m.
Carnarvon Epworth League, Thursday, at 8.30 p.m.

SALVATION ARMY

LOCHLIN
C. Woodbury, Lieut.
Prayer Meeting, 7 a.m.
S. S. and Adult Bible Class, 10 a.m.
Salvation Meeting, 7.30 p.m.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.
Thursday, Public Salv'n Meeting, 8 p.m.
Friday, Public Meeting, Allsaw, 8 p.m.

PERSONALS.

Well-known Women.

Chatham, Ont.—"I was sick for about four years. Got very weak, could not eat to amount to anything. I got very thin and had no strength at all. I was very much discouraged at times—thought I was never going to get better. I could not walk a block without feeling all tired-out. I took different medicines but did not get the help I needed. A friend of mine advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I began to take it with the 'Pleasant Pellets' and by the time I had taken two bottles I was well on the road to recovery, and in six months I was entirely well. My appetite came back and I gained in flesh. Now I am as strong and healthy as any one could wish to be. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's medicines and I am glad of the opportunity to give testimony in their favor; they have done wonders for me."—Miss THELMA PARKER, 141 E. King St.

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CHAPTER XVIII.—(Cont'd.)

So Monte would go on his way again, and she would be left—she and Peter. If, then, what Beatrice said was true,—if it was within her power, at no matter what sacrifice, to give Peter back the sight she had taken,—then so she might undo some of the wrong she had done. The bigger the sacrifice, the fiercer the fire might rage to burn her clean. Because she had been forced to sacrifice everything, if now she sacrificed everything, perhaps she could get back a little peace in return. She would give her life to Peter—give him everything that was left in her to give. Humbly she would serve him and nurse the light back into his eyes. Was it possible to do this?

She saw Beatrice at the door, and rose to meet her.

"You're to lunch with me," she said. "Then, for dinner, Mr. Covington has asked us all to join him."

"Covington?" exclaimed Peter. "Isn't he the man who was so decent to me this morning?"

"He said he met you," answered Marjory.

"I like him," declared Peter. "I'll be mighty glad to see more of him."

"And I too," nodded Beatrice. "He looks so very romantic with his injured arm."

"Monte romantic?" smiled Marjory. "That's the one thing in the world he isn't."

"Just who is he, anyway?" inquired Beatrice.

"He's just Monte," answered Marjory.

"And Madame Monte—where is she? I noticed by the register there is such a person."

"I—I think he said she had been called away—unexpectedly," Marjory gasped.

She turned aside with an uncomfortable feeling that Beatrice had noticed her confusion.

CHAPTER XIX.

An Explanation

The following week Monte devoted himself wholly to the entertainment of Marjory and her friends. His object was simple: to keep Marjory's days so filled that she would have no time left in which to worry. He wanted to help her, as far as possible, to forget the preceding week, which had so disturbed her. To this end nothing could be better for her than Peter and Beatrice Noyes. They were fine, gay, wholesome, good-natured companions. As she needed to offset the morbid frame of mind into which he had driven her. Especially Peter. He was good for her and she was good for him.

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The more he talked with Peter Noyes the better he liked him. At the end of the day—after seeing them started in the morning, Monte used to go out and walk his legs off till dinner time—he enjoyed dropping into a chair by the side of Peter. It was wonderful how already Peter had picked up. He had gained not only in weight and color, but a marked mental change was noticeable. He always came back from his ride in high spirits. So completely did he ignore his blindness that Monte, talking with him in the dark, found himself forgetting it—awakening to the fact each time with a shock when it was necessary to offer an assisting arm.

It was the man's enthusiasm Monte admired. He seemed to be always alert—always keen. Yet, as near as he could find out, his life had been anything but adventuresome or varied. After leaving the law school he had settled down in a New York office and just plugged along. He confessed that this was the first vacation he had taken since he began practice.

"You can hardly call this a vacation!" exclaimed Monte.

"Man dear," answered Peter earnestly, "you don't know what these days mean to me."

"You sure are entitled to all the fun you can get out of them," returned Monte. "But I hate to think how I'd feel under the same circumstances."

"I don't believe there is much difference between us," answered Peter. "I imagine that about certain things we all feel a good deal alike."

"I wonder," mused Monte. "I can't imagine myself, for instance, living twelve months in the year in New York and be enthusiastic about it."

"What do you do when you're there?" inquired Peter.

"Not much of anything," admitted Monte.

"Then you're no more in New York when you're there than in Jericho," answered Peter. "You've got to get into the game really to live in New York. You've got to work and be one of the million others before you can get the feel of the city. Best of all, a man ought to marry there. You're married, are you not, Covington?"

"Eh?"

"Didn't Beatrice tell me you registered here with your wife?"

(Monte moistened his lips.)

"Yes—she was here for a day. She—she was called away."

"That's too bad. I hope we'll have an opportunity to meet her before we leave."

"Thanks."

"She ought to help you understand New York."

"Perhaps she would. We've never been there together."

"Been married long?"

"No."

"So you haven't any children."

"Hardly."

"Then," said Peter, "you have your whole life ahead of you. You haven't begun to live anywhere yet."

"And you?"

"It's the same with me," confessed Peter, with a quick breath. "Only—well, I haven't been able to make even the beginning you've made."

Monte leaned forward with quickened interest.

"That's the thing you wanted so hard?" he asked.

"Yes."

"To marry and have children?"

Monte was silent a moment, and then he added:

"I know a man who did that."

"A man who doesn't isn't a man, is he?"

"I—I don't know," confessed Monte. "I've visited this friend once or twice. Did you ever see a kiddy with the croup?"

"No," admitted Peter.

"You're darned lucky. It's just as though—as though some one had the little devil by the throat, trying to strangle him."

"There are things you can do."

"Things you can try to do. But mostly you stand around with your hands tied, waiting to see what's going to happen."

"Well?" queried Peter, evidently puzzled.

"That's only one of a thousand things. They are happening every day."

"Well?"

"When I think of Chic and his children I think of him pacing the hall with his forehead all sweaty with the ache inside of him. Nothing pleasant about that, is there?"

Peter did not answer for a moment, and then what he said seemed rather pointless.

"What of it?" he asked.

"Only this," answered Monte uneasily. "When you speak of a wife and children you have to remember those facts. You have to consider that you're going to be torn all to shoe-strings ever so often. Maybe you open the gates of heaven, but you throw open the gates of hell too. There's no more jogging along in between on the good old earth."

"Good Lord!" exclaimed Peter. "You consider such things?"

"I've always tried to stay normal," answered Monte uneasily.

"Yet you said you're married?"

"Even so, isn't it possible for a man to keep his head?" demanded Monte.

"I don't understand," replied Peter.

"Look here—I don't want to intrude in your affairs, but I don't suppose you are talking merely abstractedly. You have some one definite in mind?"

"Yes."

"Then you ought to understand; you've kept steady."

"I wouldn't be like this if I had," answered Peter.

"You mean your eyes."

"I tried to forget her because she wasn't ready to listen. I turned to my work, and put in twenty hours a day. It was a fool thing to do. And yet—"

Monte held his breath.

"From the depths I saw the heights, I saw the wonderful beauty of the peaks."

"And still see them?"

"Clearer than ever now."

"Then you aren't sorry she came into your life?"

"Sorry, man?" exclaimed Peter. "Even at this price—even if there were no hope ahead, I'd still have my visions."

"But there is hope?"

"I have one chance in a thousand. It's more than anything I've had up to now."

"One in a thousand is a fighting chance," Monte returned.

"You speak as if that were more than you had."

"It was."

"Yet you won out."

"How?" demanded Monte.

"She married you."

"Yes," answered Monte. "That's true. I say, old man—it's getting a bit cool here. Perhaps we'd better go in."

Monte had planned for them a drive to Cannes the day Beatrice sent word to Marjory that she would be unable to go.

"But you two will go, won't you?"

she concluded her note. "Peter will be terribly disappointed if you don't."

So they went, leaving at ten o'clock. At ten-fifteen Beatrice came downstairs, and ran into Monte just as he was about to start his walk.

"You're feeling better?" he asked politely.

She shook her head.

"I—I'm afraid I told a fib."

"You mean you stayed because you didn't want to go."

"Yes. But I didn't say I had a headache."

"I know how you feel about that," he returned. Leaving people to guess wrong lets you out in one way, and in another it doesn't."

She appeared surprised at his directness. She had expected him to pass the incident over lightly.

"It was for Peter's sake, anyhow," she tried to justify her position. "But don't let me delay you, please. I know you're off for your morning walk."

"Won't you come along a little way?" he asked. "We can turn back at any time."

She hesitated a moment—but only a moment.

"Thanks."

She fell into step at his side as he sought the quay.

(To be continued.)

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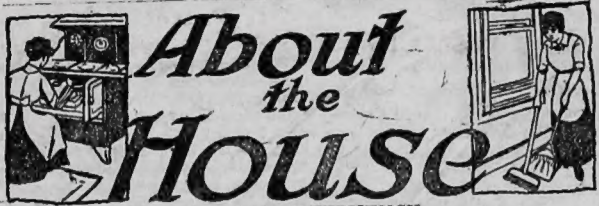
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About the House

KITCHEN EFFICIENCY.

The busy woman of to-day realizes what efficiency in the kitchen means to her further ability to easily supply to her family nutritious food without waste of time and strength.

The problem of obtaining help brings to the housewife a thought of the time, strength and energy required to keep the household at par. So that to equip the kitchen with modern tools and to replace the furnishings of the household laboratory in an attractive manner is no longer a fad, but a dire necessity.

Cleanliness is an absolute essential that is based upon fundamental principles. The kitchen should be compact in its arrangements, so that no motion may be lost. Unless one can afford a tiled kitchen, a durable wash paint is the most economical. While the costliest kitchen is not necessarily the best, intelligent and careful planning will count quite as much as money.

Color schemes can easily be followed. But for general utility a Colonial buff is the best color with which to paint the walls. The window trimmings may be ivory and white. A good quality of linoleum for covering the floor will be found satisfactory. A kitchen cabinet, a fireless cooker and a good range, a refrigerator and a table with a sanitary porcelain top would complete the large furniture needed in the kitchen.

Have the man of the house build and attach to the kitchen table a frame that will act as a rack, above the table, to hold dippers, strainers and other utensils that are necessary.

A drawer in this table to hold the knives, measuring spoons, etc., will make for time saving and efficiency. A careful selection of pots and pans is vitally necessary, and right here I wish to tell the housewife my pot and pan story.

Sixty-five out of every hundred persons suffer from some form of intestinal indigestion. That is due to the manner in which the food is cooked or to the utensil itself. How many women are there who, in cooking food in an enamel saucepan, stir the food while cooking and then tap the spoon on the edge of the pan. Ah! I see you smile, for you all recognize the old trick. Now, do you know that often

you chip the enamel off the saucepan, sometimes into the food, and you have to pick it out; then again, oftener you fail to see the damage you have done until, when washing the pots and pans, you find a spot where you have chipped off the enamel. Now, if you have a broken spot in the bottom of your saucepan and you are stirring the food that is cooking in this pot, using a metal spoon to stir with, you are grating off the glass coating on the enamel saucepan into your food. Think about this, and then use wooden spoons for stirring all foods while cooking in all saucepans.

These wooden spoons need not be costly, and any handy man around the house can whittle a couple of paddles for you from any piece of hardwood, preferably maple or ash, in a very few minutes. Learn to use the fireless cooker for cereals and breakfast foods and also for cooking the cheaper cuts of meat. Meat cooked in the fireless cooker loses proportionately less per pound than meat cooked upon the coal, gas or electric ranges.

Use all left-over breakfast cereals in making bread.

A word about the refrigerator. Upon this important household utensil depends the health of the family. The ice compartment should be sufficiently large to keep a piece of ice that will keep the food compartments at a temperature of not less than 50 degrees Fahrenheit constantly. A thorough cleansing three times a week is an absolute necessity. Remove the drain pipe and flush and swab out the trap. This is very important. Do not place the refrigerator in a dark, damp place.

Do not permit the drain to be connected with the sewer. If the waste pipe is attached have it made so that it may be frequently taken apart and flushed with boiling soda water. Drain the waste water from the refrigerator into the garden or yard. To make a drain from the icebox, cut a hole in the floor and place a large funnel in the hole. Now connect sufficient length of pipe used for speaking tubes to this hole and drain into the yard or garden. This pipe can easily be taken apart for frequent flushing.

To Have Clean Windows.

There are few women who really enjoy cleaning windows, and one reason must be that the result is so often disappointing. Soap always seems to smear the glass, and the cloth gets too drippy and countless things happen. But one housewife, has thought about it hard and has decided just what is the best method of cleaning her windows. She sent us her decision, and here it is:

"I have found a way," she says, "to polish windows brilliantly with the least possible work. I can clean them whether the sun is shining or not, so infallible is my method. First wipe off the dust with a dry cloth, or if very dirty, with a damp one, then put a small quantity of water in a basin

and make it very strong with household ammonia, using not more than two parts of water to one of ammonia. Dip a small cloth or sponge in this and wring it nearly dry, then go over the glass, rubbing hard but working rapidly. Wipe immediately with a dry, lintless cloth, or the pane will be dry before you can get over it. The sole objection to this method is in the effect of the strong solution on one's fingers. A rubber or leather glove may be used, but even without gloves I find it takes so short a time to clean a number of windows that if one is careful to wash the hands immediately after the task, then rub them with lemon juice or vinegar and rinse again with clear water, there will be no unpleasant effect."

BRITISH OFFICER AND HIS MEN

FAITHFUL BAND OF BROTHERS UNITED TO THE DEATH.

An Article Which Emphasizes the Difference Between Our System and That of the Germans.

Some foolish people are doing their best at present to make bad blood between the old Army and the new. In their quite justifiable zeal to secure a greater share of promotion, of official recognition, for the new Army officer, they are even going so far as to belittle the old Regular by comparison with his comrade from civil life, says an officer in the British Army.

This spirit is not found in the new Army. It unites with our young armies from overseas in acknowledging the immense debt of gratitude which the British Empire in arms owes to that old Army which, under the ruthless scythe of war, has disappeared for ever. And of all the gifts which the "Old Contemptibles" handed down to the men who came after them, none is more precious than the tradition which, in every crisis of our military history, has held our line firm—I mean, the spirit of camaraderie existing between the British soldier and his officer.

The Army Expects—

Most of us Special Reserve and

temporary officers, I suppose, have chafed at some time or other of our initial military training at what to the novice seems the grandmotherly care of the Army for its soldiers. To the young officer, life in barracks or in camp appears to be one continual round of wet-nursing the men. From reveille to lights-out, the physical and moral welfare of T. Atkins is an unceasing and harassing responsibility for every officer, from the colonel down to the latest-joined subaltern. For in the British Army the officer, though his command be only a platoon, has to regard himself as the father and mother of his men. The Army Council demands it; the men expect it; it is the tradition.

I had not been in the Army a month before the force of this tradition was brought home to me in a way I have never forgotten. A brother subaltern of mine was asked by the commanding officer the name of a certain non-commissioned officer in our company. The boy replied that he didn't know. His answer called down upon him a "telling-off" that makes me still wilt when I think of it. The youngster grumbled a bit afterwards, but he learnt his lesson. The tradition of the British Army does not tolerate on the part of the officer anything like a want of interest where his men are concerned.

The Battle Test.

It does not take one long to find out in the Army that there are no more keen-eyed critics of the officers than the men themselves. Long before the mess has taken the measure of an officer, the men have got it, by the way he holds himself on parade,

by his tone towards them, by his manner towards his superior officers. And what a grand standard is theirs! They make as little account of the dandy as they do of the military pedant; all they want is a man, one who will have the moral courage to impose his will upon theirs, yet will not scruple to stake everything to defend their interests if occasion demands.

It is only on active service that an officer can really get into the confidence of his men. In the field, when death takes the parade, officers and men fall in together; for in the presence of death all men are equal. Then is the moment for the officer to show whether he merits the confidence of his men or no. It is up to him to prove whether he is, in fact, the leader, asking the men to do nothing that he would not do himself.

Tommy's Little Way.

It is a hard test, but it bears its fruits. When the crucial moment comes, as at Ypres, at Cambrai, and in the great battle which is now raging, the bond between officers and men, cemented by centuries of this magnificent tradition of our Army, holds firm. Shoulder to shoulder, against tremendous odds, the officers and men of the British Army are showing the Hun to-day, as they have showed him before, that they are a faithful band of brothers united to the death!

The British soldier is a great humorist, and his average intelligence is very high. In many respects, an army is a primitive community, in which a combination of physical courage and sagacity are the qualities which confer distinction on a man. And the British soldier never tires of devising tests to try a new officer until he is satisfied that he is of the right stuff.

Therefore, when a young officer suddenly finds himself in command of men, he must be prepared to have his knowledge of the world subjected to the minutest examination. The old hands in the company will spring on him their most hackneyed and laziest excuses; the habitual shirkers will proceed to relapse into their old ways; and the average man who goes with the tide will prick up his ears to see how the new officer will accommodate himself to it all.

Spirit of Camaraderie.

Above all things, the men like to see an officer think for himself and depend on his own judgment. I verily believe they prefer an officer to err on the side of severity than to be constantly appealing to the company sergeant-major or other authorities for guidance in the disciplinary cases which come up before him at "company office." And the British soldier would always rather have a humorist than a pedant over him. For pedantry is a dead thing, while humor, like the British soldier, is supremely alive and superbly human.

The innumerable instances of devotion on the part of the men towards their officers which have been recorded in this war are all based on the fostering and maintenance of this grand tradition of our Regular Army. It is a tradition which outlasts death itself. Again and again, when all the officers have been swept away, a non-commissioned officer, or sometimes even a private soldier, has taken over the command and carried out the splendid tradition which officers and men had learned together. And when there are failures—as there are in every community—when an officer or a man sins against the spirit of the unwritten law, so strong is the tradition, so magnificently, so nobly is it upheld, that such failures are passed over in silence.

The British Army's spirit of camaraderie is one which is going to influence profoundly the coming generation. When peace comes, and our Army of millions returns to civilian life, the world will be better for this spirit of selfless devotion which the men will bring back with them. It is the very essence of patriotism, that lofty ideal of country which, in the days of our prosperity, we were in danger of losing. This spirit of soldierly camaraderie will play a large part in the rejuvenation of England.

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THE HUN OFFICER AND HIS MEN

STATEMENTS HERE GIVEN ARE AUTHENTIC.

The Writer of This Extraordinary Article Resided in Germany For Many Years.

Very many people appear to think that the German infantry are invariably driven into action with whips, that the non-commissioned officers are made intoxicated before the attack, or that the machine-gunners have to be chained to their guns to prevent them from running away, says an officer in the British Army.

At the risk of great unpopularity I intend to dissipate some of these false impressions. And I claim the right to speak with some little authority on the subject; for, during a stay of several years in Germany, I attended the annual "Kaiser Manoeuvres" for three successive years, was frequently a guest at German messes.

The German Army is a machine. The whole relationship between officer and man is contained in that phrase. For it is a mighty machine, highly organized, and controlled by such iron discipline as the intelligent, liberty-loving Briton has no idea of. In that machine any man may spend quite a congenial life, provided he submits without question and without complaint to carrying out the part allotted to him.

Those Subject Races!

This life, for the ordinary, well-disciplined young German, is neither irksome nor unwelcome. Military service is as much a part of his sojourn in this world as birth at its opening and death at its close. Service with the Colors is honorable, and nothing is spared to make the uniform attractive and showy, and to foster esprit de corps and tradition in every single one of Germany's innumerable regiments.

The ordinary young German, then, submits to the hard training to which, as a recruit, he is subjected, knowing that it is inevitable. The men that suffer in the German army are the individuals who are in any way out of the ordinary.

In a great and intricate machine every cog must conform to the standard pattern; the slightest divergence will check the machine. But even in Germany there are men who are not cast in the usual pattern. Maybe they have an unduly strong personality of their own; maybe they are over passionate or less intelligent than their fellows; perchance they may belong to one of Prussia's subject races—Poles, Danes or Alsace-Lorrainers (and we know how Prussia makes her subject races feel towards her!).

Retaliatory Methods.

These are the victims of the great army machine. The mechanism continues to revolve, and the cogs that do not run smoothly with the rest are crushed and bruised in the wheelwork. These men are the hapless butts of the bestial savagery which enormous responsibility, weighing upon a not very intelligent or refined character, is so apt to produce. It is they who are reviled and terrorized and even tortured by the non-commissioned officers, upon whom, under the German Army system, below the rank of captain, the whole responsibility for this maintenance of discipline and efficiency in the ranks devolves.

I have watched the German Army machine at work. The German regiment consists of three battalions, which almost always remain together, under the command of a lieutenant-colonel, the battalion commander having the rank of major. But the men who do the work in the German Army are the company commanders (captains) and the non-commissioned off-

cers. For any breach, however slight, of the iron discipline of the machine, the company commanders are dropped on, and they, in their turn, visit their wrath, not on the junior officers, but upon the non-commissioned officers.

What We Like to Believe.

Thus it happens that, in practice, the German subaltern does not come into contact with his men in anything like as intimate a degree as the French or British subaltern. He is "the officer." He is there to issue the orders passed down to him by his superior officers; he is there to supervise the carrying-on of the regimental routine; but, for all practical purposes, the warrant officers and non-commissioned officers have most to do with the men.

I may be alone in my opinion; but it has always seemed to me that the Prussian subaltern is there very much in a decorative capacity. His whole upbringing from the moment that, as a ten-year old boy, he entered the great cadet school at Gross Lichterfelde, has taught him that he may consider himself as a privileged mortal, a super-man among a host of pygmies. He knows that of him are expected a blind obedience of orders

class and man. And protest against the tactics who dare for going behind his troops in the attack.

In this modern warfare, where all attacks are done in extended order, the only position from which an officer can keep an eye on the troops under his command is from the rear. Where it is necessary for the officer to put himself at the head of his men—in rushing a machine-gun post, or something of the kind—the Prussian officer will generally be found where the British subaltern is invariably found—at the head of his men.

No Love Lost.

Under the German Army system, then, there is actually a wide space separating the officer from his men. I have often noticed that junior officers in Germany are on friendly and even intimate terms with their company sergeant-majors or platoon sergeants; with the men rarely.

This, I think, is especially remarkable among our German prisoners of war. Captivity does unmistakably loosen the bonds of discipline which govern the relations between German officers and their men, and the indifference of the one to the welfare of their men is often only matched by the marked hostility of the other.

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MILK IN THE WARM WEATHER

Proper Care of Dairy Products in the Summer Time—Threshing Gangs Will Help to Relieve Farm Labor Shortage—Work Is to Be Initiated This Year.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

THE pen is mightier than the sword—especially when it has a pig in it. Then multiply that pig by 40,000. Multiply this again by 200 lbs., and an imposing total of 8,000,000 lbs. is reached—more pounds of pork, indeed, than were exported by Canada shortly before the war. Yet Ontario could produce that huge quantity by utilizing a valuable food commodity that at present is almost entirely wasted—the garbage of our towns and cities.

This is the evidence given by a commission appointed by the Agricultural Section of the Ontario Organization of Resources Committee, to investigate the feeding of garbage to swine. The commission consisted of J. E. Brown, Johnson, Walkerville, and Justus Miller, Toronto. These gentlemen have lately returned from a tour of American cities where garbage is fed to hogs and are of the opinion that Ontario ought not to delay longer in the matter.

The salient points of the report which has been prepared regarding their findings are briefly: (1) That garbage has a food value of between \$8 and \$9 a ton; (2) that it should be fed entirely untreated, i.e., that it should not be heated, washed or sorted; (3) that residents of towns and cities where garbage is to be fed, must separate their garbage, placing table refuse only in a separate container; (4) that for every 100,000 of population a minimum of 6,000

tons of garbage is produced each year, which will feed 3,000 hogs; (5) that the double treatment (seum and virus) for hog cholera must be given to make the plan feasible.

A small percentage of our garbage has been fed to hogs already but the regulations of the Federal Veterinary Director-General compelled feeders to sterilize garbage by the boiling or steaming process and prohibited the immunizing of hogs by the double treatment against cholera. Since returning to Canada the investigating committee has taken the matter up with Dr. Torrance, however, and has secured his permission to allow untreated garbage to be fed and hogs to be given the double treatment, subject to very reasonable conditions.

Detailed information may be secured by consulting the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Supplying Milk for City Trade.

"Safety first" is a good slogan in the milk business. To make milk safe it must be drawn from healthy cows—preferably those which have passed the tuberculin test; the stable, pasture and all surroundings must be clean; the utensils which come in contact with the milk must be clean; the persons handling the milk should be a living advertisement of exemplified cleanliness; the delivery wagons, cans, measures, etc., should be clean. In order that assurance of safety may be doubly sure, it is advisable to pasteurize the milk—that is, heat it to 140 degrees to 150 degrees F., hold at this temperature for twenty to thirty minutes, then cool to 50 degrees F. or below and hold at this temperature until delivered to the consumer. Pasteurized milk is the safest kind of milk for humans to drink.

The person buying milk has certain duties in order to ensure a safe product, especially for children. Among these may be mentioned: Placing the milk at once on delivery in a refrigerator or cool cellar protected from dust and odors, and by keeping it in a tightly-closed vessel—preferably in the milk bottle covered with an inverted glass tumbler, or special cover; the top of the milk-cap should be wiped to remove dust before taking it from the milk bottle; no more milk should be taken from the supply bottle than is required for a meal; any "left over" milk should not be put

into the supply vessel after the meal, as this will likely spoil the whole of the milk on hand; milk taken to a sick-room should not be used for any other purpose, except it be boiled and then only for cooking; milk bottles should be washed as soon as empty and be promptly returned to the milkman—in no case should milk bottles be used for any other purpose in the house than for holding milk.—Prof. H. H. Dean, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont.

Threshing Gangs for Ontario.

Farmers are shorter of labor this year than they have ever been before. In many cases there may be but one man on a farm, assisted, perhaps, by a boy. It will be necessary, therefore, to economize labor in every way possible in order that this year's harvest may be taken off and the fall work completed in preparation for the 1919 crop.

While there are objections to the threshing gang in Ontario it is hoped to initiate the work on a reasonably large scale this year. The Ontario Department of Agriculture is making a study of the proposition as it affects the farmer, while the Ontario Labor Bureau has agreed to provide 5,000 men for threshing gangs if there is a demand for these. With suitable co-operation between the farm public of the province and the Provincial Department of Agriculture there should be no difficulty in organizing a large number of gangs this fall.

Plant the Cultivated Crops.

To ensure good crops of carrots, mangles, sugar beets, potatoes and corn, the land should be well prepared and seed should be secured of the highest quality. Under average conditions the Irish Cobbler variety (early potatoes) and the Green Mountain (late potatoes) are recommended for Ontario. To secure best results with the potato crop, it is always better to plant them not later than the 15th of May. This year plant half your seed ten days earlier than you have been accustomed to, and plant the other half at the usual time. The experiment will prove to your satisfaction the value of early planting. If the potato planter and sprayer have not already been overhauled, a rainy day may be very profitably employed in this work.

Ernest Fairfield

Writes Home

The Bungalow Annex, St. Dunstons, London, N. W. 1., April 22, 1918.

DEAR BROTHER AND SISTER:

Many thanks for the box which I received this morning, at least I am pretty sure that it was you that sent it, although sister couldn't find any post mark on it, but judging by what was in it, I have decided that it was you that sent it. However, it sure is nice and I appreciate it so much.

I am still getting along all right and am having a good time. Have finished most of my work and am thinking about getting across the "pond," but don't expect that I will go before June or July.

We have been having very bad weather over here during the past two weeks. It has rained nearly steady, but it is looking a little better now. Suppose the snow will be nearly all off over there by this time and you will be thinking about getting in the crop. Hope you have good luck and get in lots of them good old Canadian potatoes—something that we very seldom get over here. I often think of the way you people live over there. It is a mighty good job, Jim, that you are not over here. You would starve to death for sure, that is, if your appetite is as good as it used to be.

Did you have a good time down at the city? It would be a change for you, at any rate. I get letters from Annie quite frequently. She tells me all about everyone in the city. I have lots of friends in London and could be away visiting all the time if I wished. I bet you would be surprised if you saw me. You know, I go all over the city myself. I know that you must have a different idea of me than I really am. I have made up my mind not to be a blind man, so I am just the same as ever, only that I can't see. I am getting some pictures, or I mean photographs, taken and will send you one. I read books too; in fact I read more now than I ever did in my life.

Well, I will have to go to supper now, as there goes the gong, so trusting that this will find you, Jen, and all the kiddies, in the pink of health, I remain as ever your loving brother.

ERNIE.

Letters From Overseas

The following letter appeared in the *Burk's Falls Arrow* and is from Pte. Arthur Bice, of the 4th C. M. R. Bn., formerly of West Guilford, who wrote from France to his mother, Mrs. S. Fred Bice, of Kearney.

DEAR MOTHER:—Just a few lines to let you know that everything is going fine. I have not had much chance to write lately, so I guess you will wonder what is the matter. How is everyone at home? I got your letter of Feb. 18 you had just received the letter I wrote in the hospital. I may have to go to hospital again soon for the same thing, so don't be surprised if you get a letter written, there, nor yet one from Scotland or England, for my name has gone through for leave. Fourteen days in Blighty will sure be a treat. I can hardly imagine what sleeping in a real bed and eating real grub will be like. I wish there was somebody from home here to go with me. I could go to Paris but I want to go where I can speak my own language. Don't pay any attention to my bad writing for I am using my knee for writing desk. There is not much news to tell so I'll cut this short. Best love to all.

March 25.—Just another line to say I am well. As there was a drop in the number of leaves issued, I did not get mine yet, and when I reported to the medical officer with that skin trouble, he sent me out to the transport lines. It was not bad enough for hospital but I am not fit for duty, but I was all jake again in a day or two.

I am in the Y. M. C. A. but right beside our camp, I came over here to write last night and who should I meet but Percy Biron (the fellow I slept with in Hamilton last winter) and some other fellows out of the old 227 Batt. and we had quite a time talking over old times. This afternoon I came over again to write and I noticed a chap wearing the 21st Batt. colors and badges. It struck me suddenly that Stanley Cooper was in that outfit so I asked him where his battalion was anchored. Well he told me the place which was only about five minutes walk and I "tout suite" started for said camp. I had no trouble finding Stan's hut as he is well known by the boys. I opened the door and stepped inside. Stan was about the first guy I set eyes on. I hollered at him and went over and stuck out my paw. Well he shook hand readily enough but he kept eyeing queerly and guess it took him about three minutes of solid scrutiny before he figured me out. Well we sized each other up from all sides and angles. He won the Military Medal a few days ago. This is some place to meet a cousin when you haven't seen him for nearly seven years. He said he would not have known me, I guess I have changed some and I wear a moustache now you know. We had quite a talk and exchanged snapshots and then we made plans for after the war. We are going to start at his place and live on our relatives as long as they will stand for it and then go out west.

Well I think I'll have to close this letter and it will have to do for the bunch for a few days and I will try and write to everybody then. Best love to all.

ARTHUR.

A field card of March 31 was also received saying he was well and back on duty.

Heavy counter-attacks by the French and British have checked the advance in many places.

The situation in Flanders remains the same as before, the German wedge having been driven at a point further to the south.

Tanks, machine guns and poison gas shells were the principal factors in the successful advance, aside from the numerically superior forces of the Germans.

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The following was the cooking donated: Mrs. Delamere, 2 cakes; Miss McIntosh, pie, pickles and rhubarb; S. Phillips, bag of oats and gal. of syrup; Mrs. Angus, cake; Miss Rasthon, cake; Mrs. Howron, cake; Mrs. Jones, pie; Mrs. Scott, (Gelert) 2 parcels Maxwell musherons; Mrs. Kirkwood, cake and pie; Mrs. L. Best, rhubarb and 2 pies; Mrs. J. Cowen, bread and rhubarb; Mrs. McFadden, cake; Mrs. A. Welch, cake and drop cakes.

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Such report must be in writing and must give his name in full, the date of his birth and his place of residence and also his usual post office address.

The report must be addressed to the Registrar or Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act of the Registration District in which he resides (see below) and shall be sent by registered post, for which no Canada postage is required.

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To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Toronto, if they reside in the County of Lincoln, Welland, Haldimand, Norfolk, Brant, Wentworth, Halton, Peel, York, Ontario, Grey, Dufferin, Simcoe, or in the Districts of Muskoka, Parry Sound, Algoma and Nipissing north of the Mattawa and French rivers (including the Townships of Ferris and Bonfield.)

To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Kingston, if they reside in the County of Durham, Northumberland, Victoria, Peterborough, Hastings, Prince Edward, Lennox, Addington, Frontenac, Haliburton, Carleton, Dundas, Glengarry, Renfrew, Russell, Stormont, Grenville, Lanark, Leeds, Prescott, or the District of Nipissing south of Mattawa river (exclusive of the Townships of Ferris and Bonfield.)

To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Winnipeg, if they reside in the Districts of Kenora, Rainy River, or Thunder Bay.

QUEBEC—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Montreal, if they reside in the County of Jacques Cartier, Hochelaga, Laval, Vaudreuil, Soulanges, Naperville, Beauharnois, Chateauguay, Huntingdon, Laprairie, Argenteuil, Terrebonne, Two Mountains, L'Assommoir, Joliette, Berthier, Mackinac, St. Maurice, Les Trois Rivières, St. John, Iberville, Missisquoi, Shefford, Rouville, Chambly, Verchères, St. Jean, Nicolet, Bagot, Drummond, Stanhope, Yamoucheville, Arthabaska, Sherbrooke, and Stanstead.

To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Quebec, if they reside in the County of Wolfe, Richmond, Compton, Beauce, Bellechasse, Bonaventure, Dorchester, Gaspé, Kamouraska, Lévis, L'Islet, Champlain, Charlevoix, Chicoutimi, Montmorency, Quebec, Portneuf, Saguenay, Lotbinière, Montmagny, Matane, Mégantic, Rimouski and Témiscouata.

To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Hull, if they reside in the County of Timiskaming, Pontiac, Ottawa and Labelle.

NOVA SCOTIA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Halifax, if they reside in the Province of Nova Scotia.

NEW BRUNSWICK—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, St. John, if they reside in the Province of New Brunswick.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Charlottetown, if they reside in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Vancouver, if they reside in the Province of British Columbia.

SASKATCHEWAN—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Regina, if they reside in the Province of Saskatchewan.

ALBERTA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Calgary, if they reside in the Province of Alberta.

MANITOBA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Winnipeg, if they reside in the Province of Manitoba.

YUKON—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Dawson, if they reside in the Yukon Territory.